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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Samuel T. Basta

Serial No. 10/650,503

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For: GRAVITY WATERCRAFT LIFT

Art Unit 3683

Examiner: F. Lagman

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Arlington, Virginia

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend this application as set forth below.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim number 8.

Kindly add the following claim:

-- 9 (New) A watercraft lift apparatus, comprising:

a base;

a first pair of booms having a first pair of ends pivotally joined to said base to rotate about a first axis;

a second pair of booms having a first pair of ends pivotally joined to said base to rotate about a second axis;

watercraft supports pivotally connected to said pairs of booms;

an actuator having a first end and a second end, the first end of which is pivotally connected to said base; and

a load translation means pivotally connected to said actuator at its second end, the load translation means comprising:

a swing bar, swingably mounted on said base;